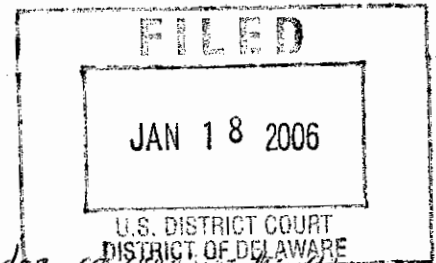


Dec 31st 2005

TO: THE CLERK OF THE COURT  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT CT.  
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FR: MR. STEVEN D. CHALFORD  
SBI NO: 00289825  
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RE: Order issued on 12/13/05  
CIV. AC. NO. 03-815-SLR



I AM writing in regard's to the aforementioned order ~~concerning the~~ U.S.C. 1983 CIVIL ACTION REQUESTING leave to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. & 1915. In paragraph two (2) it stated consistent with 28 U.S.C. & 1915 (a) (1) and (2), the Plaintiff has submitted: 1) an affidavit stating that he has no assets with which to prepay the filing fees 2) a certification/certified copy of his prison trust fund account statement for the past six months, and based on the Plaintiff's submission's, his request to proceed in forma pauperis is granted.

MOREOVER, notwithstanding the above, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1915 (b)(1), the Plaintiff shall be assessed the filing fee of \$250.00, and shall be required to pay an initial fee of 20% percent. My first question to you is, if I have been granted to proceed in a 'forma pauperis', then why should I be required to pay partial filing fee when my 'forma pauperis' was granted. I need for this to be... clarified for me if my 'forma pauperis' status was officially granted because, I believe that this man have been mislead.

In hence forth, in paragraph 4 of this order, the Court has determined that the Plaintiff's account information, that the Plaintiff has an average account balance of \$20.45 for the past six months preceding the filing of the complaint, and that the Plaintiff is required to pay an initial partial filing fee of 10.17 monthly, this amount being 20% percent of \$50.83. Now! My question to you is, once this \$50.83 is paid in full, will the required \$10.00 be deducted from my account monthly until the \$250.00 is paid in full, I am under the distinct impression because of my poverty that this is ALL I have to pay, is \$50.83, please clarify.

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More importantly, I am <sup>not</sup> returning the consent form because I am unable to obtain all signatures of the parties involved. I did observe the note at the bottom of the consent form stating that I should not return this form back to the Clerk, only if all parties have consented because of my inability to obtain the signatures. I return this form alerting them to these facts to avoid any sanctions imposed upon me because I violated 28 U.S.C. 636(c) and Fed R. Civ. Procedure Rule 73.

In closing, I awaiting your response from this office on this urgent matter thanking you in advance and I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year's.

Respectfully,

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